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Inventor(s): Maurice Behague, Francis Goudaliez and Thierry Verpoort

Entitled: Method, System and Machine for Collecting a Biological Fluid to Which a

Selected Ratio of Solution is Added

Priority: This application claims priority to French Patent Application No.

03 01195 filed February 3, 2003 entitled Method and Machine for Taking

Biological Fluid to Which a Solution is Added in Accordance with a

Desired Ratio.

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